Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Apr 2021 at 02:33

Confidence: High confidence in dry and settled weather to end the week and over the weekend. Confidence lowers early next week with the chance of some rain by Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 16 Apr 2021: Sunny and cold first thing. Patchy cloud developing but staying dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Friday 16 Apr 2021

Weather: It will be a dry, sunny and cold start to the day with a widespread frost in valleys due to a temperature inversion, mist and valley fog patches will be short-lived. Fair weather clouds will develop from mid-morning, but there will still be lengthy sunny spells through the day and it will stay dry. Into the evening and cloud amounts will reduce to give increasing amounts of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100%. Small fair weather clouds will develop but the bases of these will be above all the summits.

Visibility: Some locally poor visibilities are possible first thing in any shallow valley fog, but otherwise visibility will be excellent with distant hills and landmarks visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/7 E	6/9 NE	8/11 NE	7/11 NE	6/9 E	4/6 SW	5/6 E
300	3/5 E	4/7 NE	6/10 E	6/10 E	4/9 E	4/7 SW	2/4 S
Valley	2/5 E	3/6 E	5/10 E	5/10 E	4/9 E	4/6 SW	3/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-0	3/1	5/3	6/4	6/4	4/2	3/1
300	-0/-2	6/5	9/8	10/8	8/7	5/3	2/1
Valley	-1/-3	7/6	10/9	10/9	9/8	5/4	2/1
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	700m	900m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will feel cold on exposed ridges and summits with a relatively low freezing level. However, despite the chilly feel, the strong periods of sunshine will give moderate UV levels and therefore sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 15 Apr 2021	0.2mm	3.8mm	4.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Weather: After another dry, clear and frosty night, it will be a sunny start to the morning. Some cloud will build through the day, however lengthy sunny periods will continue throughout the afternoon and into the early evening.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100%. Some cloud is expected however bases will be above the summits.

Visibility: Generally very good however some distant hills may appear a little hazy through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 13 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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